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Dear Examiner Gonzalez:

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Serial No.: 09/577,010 Examiner: J. Gonzalez
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-11.

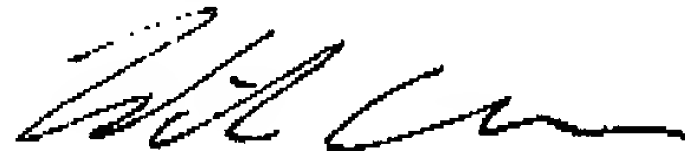
The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **XX** A Petition for Extension of Time for responding to the final rejection is filed herewith on August 11, 2003, for three (3) months.
 2. **XX** A timely response to the final rejection, as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.111, has been approved by an Examiner's amendment
 3. **XX** Fee \$ 1,250.00 (\$320.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal and \$930.00 to cover the Extension of Time).
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Respectfully submitted,

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